

Docket No.: 50023-168



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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tetsuroh NAKAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8070
Serial No.: 10/088,112 : Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: March 15, 2002 : Examiner: Stephone B. Allen

For: IMAGE PROCESSOR, IMAGE READER AND FIBER LENS THEREOF, AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FIBER LENS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 29, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-4 and 9-22) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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